



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
158TH FIGHTER WING (ACC)
SOUTH BURLINGTON VERMONT

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MEMORANDUM FOR ALL WING PERSONNEL

FROM: 158FW/CC

SUBJECT: VTANG Environmental Commitment Statement

The 158th Fighter Wing of the Vermont Air National Guard is committed to the protection of human health and the environment as it accomplishes its stated mission:

“Ready to Fly, Fight and Win to defend the principles of the Constitution of the United States and protect the citizens of Vermont.”

The 158th Fighter Wing is dedicated to the development, implementation and thorough documentation of an installation-wide Environmental Management System (EMS) designed to assure compliance with applicable Federal, State, local and Air Force-specific environmental regulations and policies.

The 158th Fighter Wing is committed to pollution prevention, and to continual improvement of its environmental management practices and programs. Significant environmental aspects of the unit's operations will be identified, objectives will be set forth for improving these aspects, and specific tasks (targets) are to be defined. Completion of these targets will be documented, and the effectiveness of the improvements will be checked and documented. Senior leaders will commit adequate resources to carry out this process while complying with the requirements of the Federal Antideficiency Act.

The cyclical EMS process of “Plan, Do, Check, and Act” will result in continuous improvement to the 158th Fighter Wing's environmental programs.

This Environmental commitment statement will be communicated to all persons working for or on behalf of the 158th Fighter Wing while on the installation, and will be made available to the public via the public Vermont Air National Guard website.

This Environmental commitment statement will be reviewed annually by the base Environment, Safety and Occupational Health Council (ESOHC) during the EMS management review process, and modified as necessary to reflect changes in the installation's mission, or changes in the scope of the EMS. If this Environmental commitment statement is modified, it will be recommunicated to all persons working for or on behalf of the 158th Fighter Wing while on the installation, and will be made available to the public via the public Vermont Air National Guard website.